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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TELIA RESEARCH AB : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN  
(Based on PCT/SE98/01975)

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FOR: RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION  
FUNCTION IN A DATA AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~Page 1, between prenumbered lines 2 and 5, insert:~~

~~--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;~~

~~prenumbered line 15, replace "PRIOR" with --BACKGROUND--.~~

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please amend the claims as follows.~~

~~Claim 1, line 3, delete "(101)", same line, delete "(105)";~~